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HENDERSON (NORTHERN DEPT, FONOFF) STATES THAT PRIMIN HAS  
RECEIVED LONG MESSAGE FROM KHRUSHCHEV DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO  
SUBJECT OF BERLIN. MESSAGE CONSTITUTES REITERATION SOVIET  
POSITION ON BERLIN AND INTRODUCES NO REPEAT NO NEW ELEMENTS.  
FONOFF BELIEVES PURPOSE OF MESSAGE TO PUT SOVIET POSITION  
ON RECORD ANEW BEFORE BERMUDA CONFERENCE AND ALSO TO CONVEY  
IDEA SOVIET UNION WISHES REAL NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT INTERESTED  
IN DELAYING TACTICS ON PART OF WEST. HENDERSON HAS  
ASKED FOREGOING INFORMATION BE HANDLED DISCREETLY SINCE  
PRIMIN WILL RAISE MATTER HIMSELF AT BERMUDA CONFERENCE.  
IN CIRCUMSTANCES WE WILL NOT PRESS FOR FURTHER INFO.

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Note: Mr Sweeney(BNA) and SO notified 12-19-61, CWO-M.

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